

Appln. No. 09/788,202

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**II. Remarks**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 10, 14, 16 and 20 have been amended. No new claims have been added or deleted.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 3, 10, 14, 16 and 20 were objected to because of informalities indicated by the Examiner. Applicants have amended claims 3, 10, 14, 16 and 20 to correct the informalities.

**SUMMARY**

Pending Claims 1-21 as amended are patentable. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner grant early allowance of these claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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